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2. PTO Form 1449 with copies of patents;
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Patent Abstracts of Japan: Japanese Patent Publication Nos. 08119829; 07145032; 03294215;

European Patent Publication Nos. 1 163 905 A1; 0 203 211 A1;

PCT Patent Publication No. WO 99/49839;

U.S. Patent No. 5,312,834.

It is the applicant's belief that none of the above citations describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the references that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed references and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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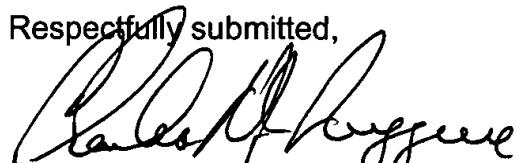
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Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	European Search Report dated 29 April 2003, European Patent Application No. 01914687.7.

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